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IRON COUNTY FIRE WARDEN HONORED

Iron County Fire Warden Ryan Riddle has been recognized as Utah's District Fire Warden of the Year for 2003. Riddle was selected for the award from twenty-five wardens who serve throughout the state.

"In the short time that Ryan has been in this position he has proven himself to be a dedicated professional," said State Forester Joel Frandsen. "He is totally committed to fire safety keeping county commissioners informed on conditions and fire events, and personally visiting each area fire department to offer assistance and training."

Riddle has been in his current position for two years and during that time he has continually sought training to increase his qualifications as a wildland firefighter. He has also shown a tremendous commitment to the objectives of the National Fire Plan designed to reduce the danger of wildland fire that threatens homeowners and communities in his area.

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